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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An ice hockey training device for a goalie for use on ice, said device disposed in front of a hockey goal, comprising:

a framework having a first side and a second side disposed 6 - 12 feet in front of said goal with said goalie positioned between said goal and said first side of said training device;

a plurality of vertically disposed, flexible, elongated puck deflector members selected from the group of chains, cables, rope and wires, said puck deflector members arrayed in a parallel series, each of said puck deflector members having a first end and a second end, said plurality of puck deflector members disposed in front of a hockey goal for being struck by said hockey pucks and for deflection of said hockey pucks shot from said second side of said training device through said plurality of vertically disposed puck deflector members for changing the direction of movement of said hockey pucks close to said goalie to make it more difficult for said goalie to catch or deflect said hockey pucks.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The device of Claim 1 further including wherein:

-a said framework having has a top member, said top member having a first end and a second end, and a length; and
said plurality of puck deflector members are spaced approximately 4 ½ inches apart from one another hanging from said framework, said first ends of each of said puck

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deflector members attached to said top member and hanging downward therefrom toward said ice, said plurality of puck deflector members causing a puck striking one of said puck deflector members at a first direction of movement to be deflected and to continue traveling toward the said goal and said goalie at a second direction of movement.

Claim 3 (original) The device of Claim † 2 further including:

first and second upright members, each of said first and second upright members having a first end and a second end and a length, said first ends of said first and second upright member supporting, respectively, said first end and said second end of said top member; and

first and second support members, said first and second support members having receipt means for receiving, respectively, said second end of said first upright member and said second end of said second upright member.

Claims 4 - 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended) An ice hockey training device for use on ice, said device disposed in front of a hockey goal, comprising:

a plurality of vertically disposed puck deflector members arrayed in a series, each of said puck deflector members having a first end and a second end, said plurality of puck deflector members disposed in front of a hockey goal for deflection of hockey pucks shot through said plurality of vertically disposed puck deflector members;

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a base deflector for placement on said ice in front of said hockey goal, said base deflector having a planar surface which is angled upwards from the surface of said ice toward said hockey goal; and

~~The device of Claim 6 further including:~~

a plurality of angle members disposed on said surface of said base deflector for deflecting pucks that are shot along the surface of the ice onto the surface of said base deflector, said angle members causing said pucks to move at an upwards angle and to be deflected at various angles.

Claim 8 (original) The device of Claim 7 wherein said angle members on said base deflector are disposed at various angles to one another.

Claims 9 - 14 (cancel)

Claim 15 (original). The device of Claim 2 further including a connection member interconnecting said second ends of said puck deflector members.

Claim 16 (cancel)

Claim 17 (original) The device of Claim 2 wherein said top member is curved.